



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03327.2220

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tetsuya KOBAYASHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2131
)
Application No.: 09/389,299) Examiner: LaForgia, Christian A.
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Filed: September 2, 1999) Confirmation No.: 5264
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For: JOB EXECUTION CONTROL)
APPARATUS)

ATTN: MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of January 12, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a two months extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$420.00 for the Extension is attached to the RCE Transmittal Form.

The claims are calculated below:

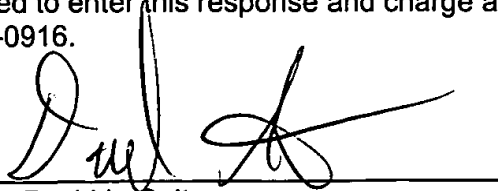
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	26	-	20	-6-	x \$ 18	\$ 108.00
Indep.	6	-	6	-0-	x \$ 86	-0-
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	-0-
Subtotal						\$ 108.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- -0-
TOTAL						\$ 108.00

- ☒ A check for \$108.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: June 14, 2004

By:


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AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and is in response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, the period for reply to which has been extended through June 14, 2004, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time of two months (June 12, 2004, being a Saturday) and the requisite fee payment, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 10.